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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification:

Paragraph 1 on page 1 has been replaced with the following new paragraph:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 14, 2001 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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